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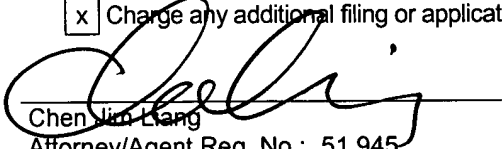
Applicant(s): Zheng et al.

Invention: MICROFEATURE WORKPIECE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR  
BATCH DEPOSITION OF MATERIALS ON MICROFEATURE WORKPIECES**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: LINGYI A. ZHENG *ET AL.*  
APPLICATION No.: 10/646,607  
FILED: AUGUST 21, 2003  
FOR: **MICROFEATURE WORKPIECE  
PROCESSING APPARATUS AND  
METHODS FOR BATCH DEPOSITION OF  
MATERIALS ON MICROFEATURE  
WORKPIECES**

EXAMINER: R. K. DHINGRA  
ART UNIT: 1763  
CONF. NO: 2264

**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated October 12, 2005 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 4.